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Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: U.S. Application No. 10/588,267  
Filed: June 6, 2007  
Title: Methods for Reducing Particulate Matter Emissions from  
Diesel Engine Exhaust Using Ethanol/Diesel Fuel Blends  
in Combination with Diesel Oxidation Catalysts  
Applicants: Alan Robert Semple RAE *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 18770.005

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Request for Mandatory Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40, together with Exhibits A and B.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 18770.005.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments